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FEDERAL INCOME TAX IS UPHELD

U. S. Supreme Court Sweeps Aside Every Contention Raised

NEW REVENUE SOURCE

Opens Way For Increasing Rate on Great Fortunes to Help Pay For National Defense.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The income tax was declared constitutional yesterday by the United States Supreme Court in a unanimous decision, which swept aside every contention raised against it, and, in the opinion of congressional leaders, opened the way for increasing the tax rate on great fortunes to help pay for national defense.

Proposals are pending in Congress to tax incomes more than $1,000,000 as high as 50 per cent. Leaders on all sides aree that out of the impetus which the decision will give such proposals is likely to come a definite movement to levy on the revenues from great private fortunes for some of the millions the government must raise to carry out the army and navy increases.

"The Supreme Court's decision has absolutely unfettered the income tax as a source of revenue," said Representative Hull, of Tennessee, author of the law. "The doubt is removed, and Congress is left much freer to act. I believe Congress will take advantage of the opportunity to amend the law materilly. Without any unusual or unjust charges, it can be made to yield $185,000,000 to $195,000,000 a year, as against $85,000,000 or $90,000,000 at present."

Representative Hull is preparing amendments to carry the tax to incomes below $3,000 and make graded increases in the surtaxes on incomes exceeding $20,000 a year.

So far the problem of raising the revenue for national defense, although approached from many agnles, has not been carried toward any definite solution, because with the constitutionality of the income tax undecided, administration leaders were reluctant to place too much dependence on it.

In its decision, the Supreme Court construed for the first time the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution, under which the tax is levied, and gave it the broadest interpretation possible, rejecting suggestions to confine its scope to narrow limits.

The decision was announced by Chief Justice White, and was rendered in the appeal of Frank R. Brushaber from the action of the New York Federal Court in refusing to enjoin the Southern Pacific, of which Brushaber was a stockholder, from paying the tax. The case raised substantially every point involved in all the five income tax cases before the court, with the exception of the effect of the provision allowing mining corporations to make a 5 per cent deduction annually from gross income for depletion of mines. This provision is regarded as being an amendment to the old corporation tax rather than a feature of the income tax.

DIES FROM BURNS.

Lighted Pipe in Coat Pocket Set Clothes on Fire.

Elkton, Md., Jan. 22.—Capt. George Broadwater, an aged resident of the Second district of this county, died at Union Hospital here Thursday night from burns sustained last Saturday, when he set his clothing on fire by placing his lighted pipe in his pocket. When the flames broke out, the aged man undertook to smother them out by lying down and rolling in the snow. Two other men ran to his assistance and succeeded in beating out the fire, but not before he was badly burned about the body. Dr. F. J. Conrey brought the injured man to the county hospital here. He was 70 years of age.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

USES HATPIN ON ASSAILANT

Plucky Miss Morrisett, of Danville, Fights off Negro who Attack Her

Danville, Va., Jan. 23—Practically the entire police department has been detailed by Chief of Police Bell to search for a negro, who at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, attempted to commit an assault on Miss Pearl Morrisett, a well known seventeen-year-old girl, the daughter of Mrs. Henry Hatcher, of this city.

Miss Morrisett was returning to her home on Grove street, and had just crossed the Jefferson Street Bridge which spans a deep ravine, when a negro suddenly sprang at her from the darkness. Too frightened at first to scream, she fought the negro, who tore from her her heavy overcoat, snatched off her hat and seized her throat. In the struggle her hand came in contact with a long hatpin, and she plunged it into stomach of the negro, who at once let go his hold and ran away.

Half fainting, Miss Morrisett reached her home and gave the alarm. In less than ten minutes ten policemen were on the scene. where they found the girl's hat trampled in the mud, her torn cloak and her braceletts and combs lying scattered about. Red scars on either side of her throat show where she was chocked.

GERMAN BANKS WANT PEACE

Financiers Declare Empire Will Be Ruined Commercially Before Long

London, Jan. 25—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Leonard Spray, its correspondent at Rotterdam:

"Recently a meeting of the directors of the Duetsche Reichsbank, the Schaffhausen Bankverein and other great banking institutions in Germany discussed the financial situation and came to the conclusion that it was absolutely impossible for Germany to remain at war after the end of next August without being faced by economic ruin.

"This does not mean that by that time the Germans will be at the end of their resources for continuing the war. But the bankers made it clear to the government that if hostilities continue after that date, there will not be left a sufficient margin of money for the empire to resume its econimic life after peace is declared.

"The great representatives of German finance are bringing tremendous pressure to bear on the government to conclude peace before it becomes necessary to retrench upon this monetary margin.

"In the view of these authorities, not even victory could ensure her being able to keep her commercial head above water after the war.

"'Therefore,' they say, 'we must have peace this year.'"

ANOTHER ALLIANCE

Norway, Sweden and Denmark Will Stand Upon Defensive

Copenhagen, Jan. 24—A conference of the foreign ministers of all the Scandinavian countries is to be held at Stockholm in February, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

The conference is called to discuss the new blockade measures expected soon to be taken by Great Britain and her allies. It will deal as well with the increasingly vexatious manner of enforcement of the British orders in council.

This conference is a sequel to the conclave of the three Scandinavian kings held earlier in the war, at Malmoe, Sweden.

The monarchs of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and their foreign ministers then took steps to hold the countries in close alliance throughout the war. Determination of means was to be left to a future conference held when circumstances should render it necessary.

It is believed that events. recent and prospective, now make it necessary for the Scandinavian kingdoms to protect their neutral rights.

Sweden alone of the three nations, has retaliated in kind for the encroachments of these rights. She has held up tens of thousands of mail parcels from England to Russia.

Washington, Jan. 23—Sweden may join the list of smaller nations fighting on the side of the central empires within a week, according to information which reached Senator Fall of New Mexico, last night through private sources.

FRANCE URGES A BLOCKADE

Action Strengthens Advocates of Measure in Great Britain

EYES NOW ON SWEDEN

Supporters of Bill in British Parliament Simply Encouraged by News From Stockholm.

London, Jan. 25.—France has urged England to declare an immediate blockade, without waiting for further protests from neutrals, it was reported today, on the eve of the formal discussion of the blockade proposals by the government in Parliament.

The pronouncement of French officials has greatly strengthened the position of Lord Charles Beresford and other leading advocates of a stringent blockade decree. They predicted today that the sentiment in their favor will be displayed so strongly in the House of Commons tomorrow that the government will be forced to take immediate action.

The blockade advocates profess to have a large majority in Commons in support of that policy. They professed to have no definite information as to what course the government has decided upon, but declared that a blockading decree should go hand in hand with the adoption of a conscription measure to prove to Germany that England is in deadly earnest.

Reports that the Swedish Parliament has appointed a committee on defense though given an ominous interpretation in some quarters, only gave fresh encouragement to the blockade supporters. They will argue in Parliament tomorrow when the debate opens that by decisive and immediate action ,the government can cut off objections from neutral sources.

In a letter in the Morning Post today, declaring for immediate blockade of Germany, Lord Beresford also protests against the action of the British government in honoring passports of German-Americans. The Post prints a letter from another writer declaring that Englishmen are not well liked in the United States and that Great Britain should not go out of her way to conciliate America.

The Standard declared today that the government will make important announcements regarding restrictions on importations when the blockade question comes up in Commons.

INSURE THEIR PASTORS.

Even Assistants, Choir Singers, Organists and Janitors Protected

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24.—Pastors, assistant pastors, and choir singers of a score or more congregations in this section have been insured in companies with the workmen's compensation act, The Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church was first to comply with the law by insuring its pastor, the Rev. T. H. Murdick.

Even organists and the janitors are being taken care of by various congregations, and now if the organist falls from his perch or the soprano strains her voice reaching for a high note, they will be compensated for any injury. The insurance of ministers provides for all injury suffered during the regular course of their employment.

The rate for ministers, organists, and choir singers is 5 cents for each $100 of salary, based on the annual payroll.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Committee on Fire of City Council will offer for sale at public auction at 12 o'clock, Saturday, January 29th. in front of the Market House, the horse which has been used by the Chief of the Fire Department. The committee reserves the right to reject all bids,

25-4t. J. W. Summers, chairman.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

James B. Williams, a employee of the pattern shop, Washington navy yard, while at work yesterday, had his left hand badly lacerated by being caught in a lathe.

An oyster supper will be given in St. John's Parish Hall on January 27th. from 5 to 10 o'clock, for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the grounds surrounding the West End school.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer at public sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, three lots, with the improvements there on, on the north side of King street, near West.

Col. R. E. Holz, provincial officer for the Atlantic Coast Province, Salvation Army, with headquarters in Philadelphia, delivered an address at the M. E. Church South last night. He was accompanied by Staff Capt. C. B. Campbell, of Philadelphia, and Brigadier Escott, of Washington.

As was previously mentioned in the Gazette but omitted in the notice yesterday, among the speakers at the meeting for the Jewish war sufferers at the Elks' Auditorium, tomorrow night, will be the Rev. E. V. Regester and the Rev. Louis Smet, of this city.

INVITATION TO WILSON

Delegation of Virginians Calls Upon Executive Yesterday.

Washington Jan. 25—President Wilson was invited at noon yesterday by a delegation from the Virginia Legislature to make an address before that body on one of the speaking tours he is to make this spring to explain his preparedness program.

The delegation consisted of Senators Martin and Swanson ,Congressmen Flood, Carlin and Glass, State Senators Cannon and Addison and delegates Myers, Browning, and Steck, who were named by the Assembly. Senator Cannon acted as spokesmen for the party. He expressed the long-felt desire of the people of Virginia to have the President visit the State and deliver an address to them, saying that they felt a special pride in him and his administration because he was born in Virginia. A speech to the Virginia Legislature, said Senator Cannon, setting forth the program of the administration in regard to preparedness would gain more ground for the proposition in Virginia than a speech delivered in any other manner.

President Wilson told the party of his great appreciation of their visit and invitation, and said he would consider Richmond as one of the places for a speech should it be determined later to make a trip through the Southern States similar to the one planned for the Western States, beginning next Friday.

All that he has definitely decided upon now, he said, is the Western trip, but he has given considerable thought to follow up the Western trip by a tour of several of the larger Southern cities, and perhaps another through the New England cities.

After the Assembly delegation withdrew Senator Martin and Swanson and Congressman Carlin remained behind a few minutes and urged President Wilson to appoint Colonel Granville Gaines, of Warrenton, as the civilian member of the National Board of Ordnance, a position made vacant last month by the death of former Senator Cockrell, of Missouri.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

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WHAT?

SCUTARI TAKEN BY AUSTRIANS

Last Serbo - Montenegrin Base of Resistance Capitulates

DEFENDERS FLEEING

Towns of Niksic, Danilovgrad and Podoritza Also In Hands Of The Invaders.

London, Jan. 25.— The Austrians have occupied Scutari after a two-day battle.

The fall of the last Serbo-Montenegrin base appears to confirm previous statements that no negotiations are now proceeding between Austria and Montenegro, as according to the reports concerning the original Austrian offers of peace, it was understood that the Montenegrins were to hold Scutari as compensation for Austria's occupation of Mount Lovcen.

Telegrams from Vienna asbert that no negotiations are possible until the Montenegrins have surrendered their arms, but the situation is so obscure that Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had to admit in the House of Commons today that the Government had no knowledge of the present state of affairs.

The occupation of Scutari, according to Italian reports, followed on a desperate battle that had been raging for two days, the Montenegrins making their final violent resistance on the Tarabosh Mountains before Scutari. However, as they must have had but little artillery, most of their guns having previously been captured by the Austrians, they virtually had no means of making an effective resistance. The Austrians in their invasion are no in possession of all the chief ports and towns of Montenegro and in addition the most important trading town of Albania.

Scutari was occupied by Montenegrin troops in June 1915, it being explained in an official note issued by the Montenegrin Government that strategic and political reasons impelled the Montenegrin descent on Albania. An additional reason given was that other Powers already had occupied portions of that country.

Scutari is the most important trading town in Albania and has a population of 20,000. It lies on the east bank of Lake Scutari, and has been rebuilt since the earthquake of 1905. During the Balkan war Scutari was the object of contention between Montenegro and the great Powers. The town was captured by Montenegrin forces April 23, 1913, after a siege lasting seven months.

The Powers previously had decided to include Scutari in the kindgdom of Albania, and King Nicholas had been offered compensation in money and territory on condition that he give up the place, but the Montenegrin King declined the offers, and announced he would hold Scutari against the Powers. As a result of his decision the international naval blockade of the Montenegrin coast was extended.

Later the Powers made another demand on the King, and he finally decided to evacuate the town, which was occupied by an international force, May 14, 1913. Several months later the international troops were withdrawn.

When the Servian army retreated before the invasion of their country by Teutonic forces some of the Servian soldiers, on crossing the Albanian frontier, proceeded to Scutari, where they joined the Montenegrins.

INNOCENT DIES IN FESTIVITY.

Combatants at Festivity Slay Their Peacemaker.

Tamaqua, Pa., Jan. 25.—While acting as a peacemaker, in a fight at a foreign wedding celebration held at Hauto Sunday night.Frank Jacobs, of Hauto, was stabbed in the jugular vein, and died shortly afterward.

The police rounded up Stephen Zejack, Joe Manshaw, Mike Gazzo, and George Gulka, participants in the fight, who were held without bail for a hearing.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH

Policemen Batter at Obstruction in Vain and Firemen Break into the Bedroom Too Late.

Chicago, Jan., 25—The bedroom in which Nathan and David Kaplovitz slept had iron bars on the window as protection against burglars. There was an explosion in the Kaplovitz home early Sunday morning and, but for the iron bars, Nathan, aged 6; David, aged 5, and their sister, aged 10 might have been saved.

It was a leaking gas pipe that caused the trouble. It filled the kitchen and the bedroom in which the girl and the boys were asleep with gas. Then a spark from the coal stove ignited it. Mrs. Kaplovitz's screams brought the police and neighbors called the fire department. Policemen started to go in through the door, but the smoke was too thick. They ran around to the side and there were the iron bars. And just beyond the iron bars they could see the children in their bed. The policemen heaved at the bars and smashed great stones against them, but made no impression.

The firemen put a stream into the doorway and then dashed in. They brought out the boys and the girl, but the boys were dead and the girl was burned so terribly she cannot recover.

NIGHT RIDERS' METHODS

Coldblooded Way of Punishing Enemies Described.

New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 22.—John Elder and Dick Gamble yesterday were convicted of participation in a night rider attack on M. R. Adkinson, a landowner living near Gideon, Mo. Fifty alleged night riders remain to be tried.

The presiding judge ruled that the defense could introduce testimony to show that the alleged night riders were members of a labor union, but that the prosecution could introduce evidence to show that the union was an unlawful organization.

Ed. Miller, one of the alleged night-riders who has turned state's evidence, testified as to the secret workings, of the defendants.

Miller, who is a paperhanger, said he decided to join the "Gideon band" —so-called because its members lived near Gideon, Mo.,—because he was told it was a labor union. Riley Miskel, he said, was grand chieftain of all the bands, and Miskel told him the "gang was out to clean up."

Miller testified that Miskel gave orders that R. B. Langley, town marshal of Gideon, be killed and one night Miskel stationed four groups of men to waylay the marshall, who, however, did not get within reach.

An inner circle, Miller said, kept secret much of the work. Miskel on one occasion, Miller testified, ordered Duke Anderson, a landowner, to be beaten. The men were instructed that if Anderson would not come out of his house they were to blow up the building with dynamite. Miller testified that he was told that if he did not obey orders he would be beaten, and if this did not have the desired effect, he would be killed.

John Osborne pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

DETAILED FOR FOREIGN WORK

Seventh Day Adventist Preacher Will Leave For China.

The Rev. Josef W. Hall, pastor of the Seventh Day adventist church in this city, has been detailed by the foreign mission board to field evangelistic work in China, and with his wife will sail from Seattle on March 7. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will leave Alexandria about February 1st, and will stop at several places enroute to the Pacific coast to visit friends and relatives. Elder Floyd E. Gibson, of Colonial Beach, who for some time has had charge of the Adventist churches throughout the northern neck of Virginia, will succeed Rev. Mr. Hall in this city. The Seventh Day Adventists have secured Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street, in which to hold their Saturday afternoon meetings.

IN MEMORIAM

HOPKINS—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, ALBERT B. HOPKINS, who departed this life one year ago today, January 25, 1915.

By his devoted wife and children.

MOVEMENT FOR ANNUAL SESSIONS

Rockbridge Delegate Initiates Legislation For Amendment

LIMITED TO 45 DAYS

Project Looking to Creation of "Morals Commissioner" Likely to Create Contention.

Richmond, Jan. 25—The office of Commissioner of State Hospitals, now held by J. M. Bauserman, is threatened with abolition by a constitutional amendment offered in the Virginia House of Delegates yesterday by Delegate Hugh White, of Rockbridge. Mr. White also offered another joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for yearly sessions of the Legislature of 45 days duration.

Mr. Birrell has introduced in the house a bill to repeal chapter 273 of the acts of the General Assembly, 1908, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Potomac in the County of Alexandria.

Promises to support the scheme for making Virginia dry may not embrace the proposition to provide for a morals commissioner to enforce the laws to be passed at this session of the Legislature.

There are already signs that some of the members of the Legislature who will dissent when the demand of the Anti-Saloon League for an office for a man of its own choosing is handed to the General Assembly for approval.

There are many who take the ground that the Governor should have authority to enforce the law.

So far a single prohibition statute has been submitted to the Legislature, and that has not met the approval of the directing force against liquor in that body.

Far from it. But the fact is that the author of that bill is one of the dryest dry men that ever held a place in the Senate. But the bill was not submitted to the general superintendent of the anti-liquor forces, and hence anything that does not carry the imprimatur of this one man is inacceptable.

The week just opening is expected to bring the "real" prohibition bill to the floor of both branches of the General Assembly. About one fourth of the session is already gone. From this time on there will be much activity around the building.

G. VON MEYER IN FIGHT.

Former Postmaster-General And Truxton Beale Use Fists.

Washington, Jan. 25.— George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, former Postmaster General and former Ambassador to Russia, and Truxton Beale, brother-in-law, of George Bakhmeteff, Russian Ambassador to the United States, engaged in a fist fight in front of the fashionable Metropolitan Club yesterday afternoon.

The combatants, according to eyewitnesses, punched each other vigorously for more than a minute and finally clinched and rolled about on the sidewalk, When separated by friends they returned to the club. It appears that the result of the battle was a draw, neither was seriously hurt.

Details of the affair leaked out slowly yesterday afternoon. The friends of both parties were reticent concerning the difficulty and were rather hazy in their explanation of the cause. It seems, however, that the two men have entertained a grudge for a long time.

The controversy which culminated yesterday started, according to the best information, years ago in connection with the old Knickerbocker Club, in New York. It grew in fierceness until the enemies finally decided to fight it out in the good, old-fashioned way.

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CONCLUDE ARGUMENTS

Case of Zell's Administrator vs. Washington and Old Dominion Railway Co.

Arguments before the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in the suit of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Co. against Zell's administratrix, were completed yesterday and the Alexandria attorneys interested have returned home from Richmond.

The case is an appeal from the circuit court of Alexandria county where a verdict was rendered in favor of Zell's administratrix for $8,000 for damages resulting from the killing of Earnest Zell by a railway locomotive of the railway company on September 7, 1913. Zell was a passenger in an automobile driven by William H. Peck, of this city. The machine was struck by the locomotive at Hume's crossing, two miles north of this city, and both Peck and Zell were killed.

The principal ground of the railway company's appeal is that Zell was guilty of contributory negligence in failing to jump from the automobile before it was struck.

The railway company was represented by Attorneys W. J. Lambert, of Washington, and C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, and Zell's administratrix by John M. Johnson, of this city, and Crandall Mackey of Alexandria county.

BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

Arrangements Completed for First Annual Dinner of Automobilists

Messrs Wm. A. Moore, Jr., Harry Hammond and H. D. Kirk, the committee in charge of the first annual dinner of the Alexandria Automobile Club to be held in this city tomorrow evening at the Westminster Building, announce that everything is in readiness for the occasion and those members of the Club and other business men who have not yet secured tickets may do so from any of the gentlemen named or at the Westminster Building.

In promoting the dinner the Club has had in mind not only the social side but the commercial side as well, that is to boost the City of Alexandria, for this reason, realizing the benefits of such advertisement, many business men who do not own automobiles have purchased tickets.

ANOTHER MELON CUTTING

United States Steel Corporation Will Decide on Dividend

New York, Jan. 25—Prediction of a real old fashioned "melon cutting" when directors of the United States Steel Corporation meet this afternoon to decide the question of a dividend on the common stock of the company, caused traders to flood the market at the opening today with buying orders for "little" Steel and sent that issue within the first ten minutes of trading up 1 1-2 points above yesterday's close to 85.

Speculation in steel was further heightened by the unexpected return yesterday of J. P. Morgan and Henry Clay Frick from their midwinter vacation at Jekyl Island. As Mr. Frick is believed to be committed to a dividend, his return is said by many brokers to forecase a division in the directorate on this question.

AT POLI'S THEATRE

Law of The Land is Presented This Week.

A smashing domestic drama new to Washington is disclosed this week by the Poli Players in "The Law of the Land," and, like the other plays of George Broadhurst, it wins an unmistakable success through the employment of broad dramatic strokes and great technical skill.

In "The Law of the Land" there is a remarkable first act—almost a prologue, introducting a brutal husband a wife, her child and her lover, and with these familiar figures there is built a new situation, for the husband by the law, can refuse the wife a divorce and yet retain the child through which to torture her. As he is about to carry his threats into execution, the wife takes the law into her own hands and shoots him, and then through three admirably constructed acts there are shown the efforts of the woman and her friends to escape the consequences of her act.

This week's production is marked by unusually tasteful costuming and at least two stage settings that are subdued and pleasing in tone.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

COMING ANNIVERSARY

Alexandria Lodge of Elks Plans Festivities for Wednesday, February 9th.

The fourteenth anniversary of the organization of Alexandria Lodge of Elks is to be observed by a banquet to be held on the evening of February 9th. in the Elks home, this city.

Plans for the observance of the anniversary, were made at a meeting of the lodge which was held last night A committee was appointed to take charge of the matter and this committee will hold its first meeting tomorrow night in the Elks' Home. It is composed of Jacob Brill, Charles C. Carlin, Thomas A. Fisher, Herman Friedlander, Robert S. Barrett, John Ewald, George W. Bonts, Bertine Entwistle, James W. Bales, Clarence Johnson, Morris Lowenback, and Harry Simpson.

A number of prominent speakers of the order will be invited to make addresses.

ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT

Crisis in Railroad Affairs in United States and Canada Approaching

A crisis in railroad affairs throughout the entire United States is approaching as the 1st of March, the date set by the four railroad unions of the country draws near. for counting the referendum vote that is now being taken throughout the United States and part of Canada, on the question of presenting demands on all the railroads of the country for an eight-hour labor day with "time and half pay" for overtime. The vote that shall have been taken in every local order of the unions throughout the country will be forwarded to Chicago about March 1, where they will be counted by a special committee composed of representatives of the four great railroad unions of the country; the Brotherhood of Local Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineermen, the Order of Railroad Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Should it happen that the referendum vote is carried, demands will be formulated and sent to every railroad in the country. Thirty days will be allowed for an answer, and at the end of that time, should the railroads decide not to acceed to the demands indications are that the leaders of the labor organizations will call a strike, which will involve 400,000 engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors throughout the country.

Among the factors advanced for present situation are the following:

1. The advance in freight and passenger rates recently allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.
2. The sudden burst of business, as evidenced by the congestion the railroads, which the employes believe has rapidly filled the alleged empty coffers of the railroads.
3. The prosperity now being felt in many industrial lines resulting in increase of pay.
4. The fact that this is a presidential year.
5. The success achieved in the Delaware and Hudson strike, when, for the first time, four unions acted in concert and tied up the road so that it had to capitulate in two days.

Under the present 10-hour day, the engineers and other employes receive for overtime, when business is as good as it is at present, about 25 per cent extra, computed on the pro rata rate. Should the new demands go into effect, giving the employes time and a half for overtime, his pay, computed on the pro rata rate, would be increased about 30 per cent.

SIMILARITY OF NAMES

Among the arrests which were made last week in Washington of a number of government clerks charged with circulating obsene pictures was the name of John Sweeney. The name has caused considerable embarrassment to John T. Sweeney of Alexandria who was not the one that was arrested. Mr. Sweeney lives in this city and is a clerk in the appointment clerks office of the Department of Agriculture. He was employed at the National Museum two years ago.

Mrs. Maria M. Woodward is in a critical condition at her home, 318 south Lee street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon.

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BASKET FACTORY BURNS

Conflagration Illumines Northern Heavens at Early Hour This Morning.

The two story frame factory building on Montgomery street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, formerly occupied as a basket factory, was totally destroyed by a fire which commenced shortly before one o'clock this morning. The building burned like tinder and great columns of flames and smoke poured heavenward. After the fire had gotten headway before the arrival of the apparatus, there was no possibility of checking the flames and the efforts of the firemen were futile.

The building was two stories in height and 84 by 120 feet in size. It was owned by W. A. Smoot and Co., having been built by that Co. for a basket factory which was in operation there several years ago. It has been unoccupied until about two weeks ago when it was leased by Herfurth Bros., cement block manufacturers. They had completed moving in their machinery on Saturday and had expected to commence operations this week. The machinery, moulds and an automobile truck was completely destroyed and the firm incurred a loss of $5,000. There was no insurance, as arrangements for insurance policies were pending with Graham and Ogden insurance agents.

The building likewise was not insured and the damage is estimated at $2,000. The police believe that the fire was of incendiary origin.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT

A suit for divorce was filed in the corporation court today by Carrie Ricker from her husband James L. Ricker on the ground of desertion. She is represented by Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

A final decree was granted in the suit of Ida D. Isel, from W. C. Isel, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was represented by Claude Thomas, of Alexandria county, and W. A. Coombe, of Washington.

In the suit of John T. Harrison and others, against E. J. Harrison and others, C. Keith Carlin, was appointed a special commissioner to ascertain the facts in the case.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Mary L. Wilson vs. Harry M. Wilson, by which the plaintiff as granted a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

REVOKE POTOMAC'S CHARTER

Birrell Introduces Resolution at Request of Citizens

J. Fred Birrell, member of the house of delegates from Alexandria City and county, has introduced a bill in the state legislature providing for the repeal of the charter of the town of Potomac, Alexandria county. The town which is composed of the villages of Del Ray and St. Elmo, half way between Alexandria and Washington, was chartered in 1908. The citizens now desire to give up their charter and go back under the authority of Alexandria county.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for George W. Carter, will be held tonight from his late home 1307 1-2 Prince street, and will be conducted by the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. The body will be shipped to Brownsville Md., for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Jane Hunter took place this afternoon from her home, 819 Duke street, and was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church South.

The remains of Josiah Millard, 90 years who died in Baltimore, were brought here today and interred in Union Cemetery.

The funeral of George T. Murray took place this morning from 113 Prince street and was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church.

PARENTS-TEACHERS' MEET

The Parents-Teachers' Association held a largely attended meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night. Stanley G. Blanton, president, presided and introduced the speakers who were Dr. A. J. McKelway, southern secretary of the Child Labor Bureau, and Dr. W. H. Stout. Dr. McKelway made a plea for the passage of the child's labor law and urged those present to petition their representatives in Congress to vote for the measure. Dr. Stout spoke on diseases of the eye among children.

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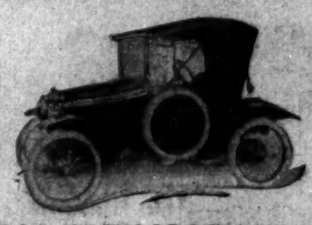
$395.  $395.
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MISMATED COUPLES.

Another woman has been arrested and is incaracerated at Wytheville, Va., on a charge of having contributed to the death of her husband, James Pickett, which recently occurred in Wythe county.

The Danville Register in commenting upon the above says:

The growing frequency of charges against women of conspiring with a paramour or with some relative to kill a husband constitutes an alarming development and one which should engage the serious attention of men charged with the administration of the criminal laws.

The folly of hasty and mismated marriages is every day impressed by the sequel. Besides the large number of such cases that find their way into the divorce courts and the criminal courts, there is reason to believe that hundreds of couples are living together merely nominally, and to one or both the union and its perpetuation is a mere matter of endurance.

The divorce evil has been apparent in all ages. At the beginning of the Christian era men put away wives and wives husbands upon any pretext. The law of Moses provided for divorces under certain circumstances, and this permission was being greatly abused when the Great Teacher appeared. Not only in Judea was this custom common, but it extended over a large portion of the east. There was no need of courts in such instances, a man merely had to say, "I divorce you!" and that was an end of all controversy.

The rapid spread of the practice in our day is often deplored, especially from the pulpit. In every city men and women who at one time lived together in the married state meet. In many instances the men have since taken unto themselves other wives and the women other husbands. They pass and repass each other, sometimes with tokens of recognition and in others in silence. Some men have a plurality divorced wives living at times when they are carrying on blandishments with other women, That such procedures are unnatural goes without saying, and it is a cancer at the vitals of the body politic as it was to the old Roman Empire at the time that great world power was about to totter.

There is a story in Herodotus which we have often thought could be read with profit by those contemplating a severance of what God has joined together. Herodotus is the oldest historian except those who wrote the Old Testament. He is regarded as "The Father of History," although in his travels he was probably imposed upon by some from whom he obtained statements which enter into his history. The following may be true or fabulous, although it taught a lesson centuries before the Christian era.

The founder of the kingdom of Lydia over which Croesus (millionaire of antiquity) reigned many years later was one Gaudaules. He had a beautiful and modest wife named Nyssia. Her liege lord was as proud of her as he was of his fine horses or dogs, and was wont to talk of her figure and charms. One night while in his cups he was discoursing upon his favorite subject when he made the singular proposition to Gyges, a household servant, that he secrete himself in the royal chamber that might and see for himself. Gyges was forced to obey or lose his head. The queen became aware later of the indignity which had been perpetrated upon her, and next day she sent for Gyges and having told him she knew all, ordered him to secrete himself in the chamber that night, as he must kill the king or she would kill him, as no two men must be at one time upon the earth who had spent the night in her bed chamber. Gyges killed Gaudaules and took the kingdom, and Nyssia became his wife.

This story is probably twenty-five hundred years old, but it teaches a lesson which is applicable at this day. Nyssia, although living in a crude age, had true womenly instincts. She had not the nerve to move in the same community with two men who could claim any intimacy with her. Many in our day lack the womanly instinct of the fair queen of Asia Minor.

STUART TALKS TO BIBLE CLASS.

Governor Henry C. Stuart spoke before the West Bible class and Monumental Sunday school, at Portsmouth on Sunday morning on "The Benefits of Bible Study." The Governor said he was proud to be before so large a class of men studying the Bible Childhood, he said, is the time to begin to study the Bible, but when this is neglected it is never too late to begin. The Bible is partly a history of the Jewish race, but that is not all, it is a light to lighten the pathway of every man, even down to the grave and beyond. The sun was made to give light and life, also the moon and stars. The Bible is the same in a spiritual sense. The Bible shines on the pathway of life, and the frightest and best pathway is the one which leads to eternal happiness. A community whose people study the Bible and live by its teaching is an attractive community and the reverse of this is also true. The Bible is a mine which can never be exhausted. The Bible is the foundation of all law. Christ was the first teacher of universal love. In conclusion the executive said, "I hope all the men of this class will esteem it a privilege to study the Bible and live by its teachings."

We have always thought that a President, Governor of a State or Mayor of a city should at times take the lead in spiritual as well a political movements. In this day many representative men are familiar with the Bible and they are often called upon to speak to students of the scripture. Their presence and kindly words always encourage those who are engaged in such study. The appearance of Governor Stuart before a Bible class in Portsmouth was justly appreciated. His action stands in marked contrast to that of others whose minds carry but little else than political schemes and ambitions. While the minister is the recognized person from whom to obtain our spiritual nutriment, words from laymen, and representative men are always relished.

Unfortunately the great majority of men occupying official positions are not as Governor Stuart, familiar with the Good Book. Such are but babes, themselves, and need teachers. This brings to mind an incident in the political history of Alexandria in ante bellum days. A heated political campaign was in progress and one of the competitors for a public position was a prominent lawyer of that day. He had made a political somersault and his opponents were twitting him. He mounted the stump in order to make an explanation and said: "In the language of St. Paul, Whereas I was blind, now I see." One of his adversaries, better posted in holy writ told him Paul never made such an utterance. The speaker was nonplussed by this, but the next night he again mounted the stump and attempted to make an explanation. He said he had thoughtlessly attributed the words he quoted to Paul, but he had made a mistake—"Paul did not utter them, but the blind man whose eyes Paul had opened." As is well known, his "explanation" made the matter worse, as Christ opened the eyes of the man who said, "Whereas I was blind, now I see."

ONE CENT POSTAGE.

(Communicated.)

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

A matter of vital interest to every user of letter postage in this community is the movement now being pressed in congress for a lowering of the postage rate on locally delivered letters from two to one cent.

At the present time the two cent rate is applicable to all sealed letters, whether addressed to a neighbor or to a business acquaintance three thousand miles away. We have been entitled to a one cent letter postage throughout the entire country for some years, and we certainly are entitled at the present time to a one cent letter rate for locally delivered letters.

It is estimated by experts at Washington that the locally delivered letter costs the government only one-fourth of a cent each to handle. At the present time we are paying two cents apiece, so that the government is making one and three-fourths cents on every letter which has its origin and delivery here.

The only expense is the handling of the letter in our local office, which has been provided for this express purpose among others. It involves no railway or steamship transportation, and the government in delivering such letters at one cent apiece would even then make an enormous profit.

The National One Cent Letter Postage Association, with headquarters in Cleveland, has been drawing attention for sometime to the disparity in rates now charged on first class letter mail. Over twenty bills calling for one cent local postage have been introduced in congress by eminent senators and representatives, and users of letter postage throughout the country are a unit in demanding that their representatives at Washington support this movement

This seems an opportune time to correct this inequality in postal rates. It is estimated by Government officials that the increased mail business created by the lower postage rate will more than meet the difference in cost. There is a strong sentiment for the change throughout the entire country and it seems only reasonable that we in this community should do our part toward helping secure this very important reform.

Respectfully yours,
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TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

(Richmond Journal.).

If the General Asembly by any miracle of error should adopt the pending bill for the abolition of teachers' pensions, it would take a long step backward. The most important and far-seeing corporations of the country are adopting, in numbers constantly increasing, pension systems for their own employes. They know it is good business. It keeps cleared away confortably the dead wood which accumulates around any old and continuing establishment. Fortunately there are very few employers of any kind who have the heart to turn away unprovided for an old and faithful worker because of the ravages of years and long service. The pension system prevents the struggle between natural and proper sentiment and practical needs. The teachers' pension system in Virginia has worked well. It is not a charity. It is a well earned reward and a straight, sensible, commercial proposition. Also, in some degree, at least, it is a contract. The system has been in operation now seven or eight years. It is not improbable that some teachers have entered the service of the State with the prospect of a pension at the completion of a certain term of years as part of the consideration. Others, approaching the conclusion of the specified term have been looking forward to retirement and to relief from the fear of absolute destitution or dependence.

The argument that the pension system secures a better-class of employes and more efficient service is familiar, is justified by all the known facts of human nature and has been demonstrated by experience. It is inconceivable, in the face of this, that the General Assembly would violate the laws of common sense and the instincts of humanity by depriving more than 120 teachers, who have been retired, most of them aged, many of them practically helpless, of the pensions they already have and denying for the future this proper and reasonable compensation for devotion to the most important work the State is doing.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Serious damage has been done by floods in Prussia along the Oder Valley,

Russian torpedoboats have sunk 33 Turkish sailing ships and destroyed 7 at their docks in a raid along the Anatolian coast.

Joseph Manchez, a well-to-do farmer near Colliers, W. Va., was called to his door at daybreak recently and shot dead.

Serious roiting broke out in Leipsiz Germany, yesterday and infantry was drafted from Cologne to quell the disturbances.

Henry Hurt, vice president of the Capital Traction Company, director of banks and stockholder in some of the largest corporations of Washington, died early yesterday morning of apoplexy.

Gen. Broquesville, Belgian Minister of War, publishes the following There is not a shadow of truth in the evil-minded rumors spread in regard to the conclusion of a separate peace between Germany and Belgium.

Travel by land and sea and communication of all sorts were out of joint yesterday in the western third of the United States because of rain, snow and wind. Gales reaching 94 miles an hour swept the Northern Pacific coast.

Earthquake shocks were recorded at the West Bromwich, England, Observatory today, The shocks were intense and were estimated to be about 2,000 miles away, presumably in the vicinity of the Black Sea or Asia Minor.

The military compulsory service bill passed the British house of commons on its third reading last night, by a vote of 383 to 36. The bill was sent immediately to the house of lords, where it had its first reading last night.

W. J. Mayfield, aged about 50, was taken from the jail at Boston, Tex., shortly before midnight last night and lynched by 25 masked men, Mayfield was held in jail charged with the killing of his father, mother and brother recently with an ax.

Four persons are known to have been killed, several are missing and four were injured in an explosion late yesterday that wrecked the plant of the Kelker Blower Company, manufacturers of planing-mill exhausts and ventilators. in Buffalo, N. Y.

A German hydroaeroplane passed over Dover, England, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The hostile machine was engaged by all the British anti-aircraft guns at Dover and was pursued by two British machines. This was the third attack within 48 hours.

Three hundred grave diggers went on a strike at Calvary Cemetery, Queensborough, New York, yesterday Fifty bodies arrive at the cemetery every day, and for a time the situation looked serious. The men agreed to return to work after their wages had been increased from $1.90 to $2.25 a day.

Arrivals from Madero, Chihuahua, report that Gen. Francisco Villa is at Santa Ana, on the Babricora ranch the Hearst property, making preparations for an extensive campaign. It was said that he had gathered 1,000 men and had taken 500 colts from the Barbricora ranch for mounts and was killing 250 head of cattle daily and drying the flesh for provisions.

Miss Minnie B. Werner, a stenographer, plunged from the sixteenth floor of the Transportation building in Dearborn street, Chicago, yesterday, but still lives. Her fall was broken by an auto truck loaded with paper boxes, but her skull was fractured and she was internally injured. Last Friday she complained of illness and went home. Her employes said that they know of no reason why she should seek to end her life.

Germany has submitted to the United States, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, another written proposition designed to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the steamship Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives. There were indications last night that the document might bring to a satisfactory termination negotiations which have been in progress for eight months.

Employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington are jubilant over the introduction on Saturday by Rrepresentative Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia of a House bill aimed to prevent government employes from aiding foreign governments in the establishment of printing or engraving plants that would be directly competitive with American industry, or which would directly or indirectly deprive American labor of its employment and means of livelihood.

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LOST — Brown and white collie dog strayed from my house in Braddock, Friday. Answers to name of "Laddie", $5 reward if returned to M. Niven, Braddock Heights. 17-3t

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AGENTS—A one cent post card will put you in touch with an $80 a week proposition selling Aluminum Utensils and Specialties direct to the consumer. Don't let one cent stand between you and prosperity. Div. 4191 American Aluminum Mfg., Co., Lemont, Ill.

WANTED—Young ladies for canvassing. Experience not necessary. Salary and commission. Apply to Armour & Co., 8:15 Monday morning. 1x

WATCH—the big sale at Abe L. Cohens 418 King St. We are selling out one entire line of Dry Goods. Come in and be convinced.

FOUND—Last night on Washington and King streets, pocketbook with small amount of money in it. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this ad.

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LOST—Gray and yellow Persian cat. Reward if returned to 329 N. Washington street.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office, 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 9th., 1916, at 3:00 o'clock.
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MISSING BOY.

Noby Hall Harlow, aged 13 years, left his home, 219 South Payne street Monday morning at ten o'clock. He has light hair, and wore a light cap, gray coat and corduroy trousers. Any information will be thankfully received by his father, Noby Harlow, 219 south Payne street, this city. 19-6t

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Men's 25c hosiery pair	18c
Men's $1.00 and $1 25 sweater	85c
Mens' $1.00 Wright's underwear	85c
Two Men's $3.50 umbrellas each	$2.49
Three men's $5.00 silk umbrellas	$2.98
Two men's $7.50 silk umbrellas	$4.98
One odd lot men's regular $1.50 ribbed union suits each	98c
One lot men's 50c unbleached canton flannel drawers pair	39c
One lot men's $1.00 lined gauntlet gloves pair	75c
One lot men's $2. tan suede lined dress gloves pair	$1.25
Boy's 50c Wright's fleece lined underwear each	42c
Boy's $2.50 wool Sweaters	$1 69
Boy's $1.50 wool Sweaters	$1.15
Boy's 50c ribbed union suits	39c
Boy's 50c cotton Sweaters	39c

VIRGINIA NEWS

Repairs made on an old wharf on the shores of the Potomac not far from Ox creek, will make Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington, easily accessible to Colonial Beach.

Shot through the head by a negro, whom he was aiding another detective to capture, James M. Phipps, a son of James H. Phipps, Sr., of Bristol, is believed to be dying in the hospital at Dante, Russell county, Va.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia has granted a writ of error in the case of the Farmers' Bank, at Wytheville, against Jacob C. McGavock. The amount involved is about $11,000. In 1896 the bank secured judgment against McGavock for $5,000, with interest. The original writ was signed by the deputy instead of the clerk, of the court. Judge Frank Christian, of Lynchburg, held the writ to be void. The case was then taken to the Court of Appeals.

By a vote of 12 to 6, the Richmond Common Council last night concurred in the Grundy substitute for the report of the Joint Committee on Charter Change, under the terms of which the Police Department is placed under control of the Mayor, the Health Department under the direction of the Administrative Board and the Fire Department, as it is today, under the management of an unsalaried board.

Senator Gunn said yesterday that the report of the Capitol Building Commission would have its report ready for submission to the General Assembly by the end of the coming week or the beginning of the next week. The plans will provide for the extension of the present Library Building to Governor Street, taking in the old Davis House, at Thirteenth and Governor streets, the price of which has been agreed on.

Senator Gunn yesterday offered a bill which will make it impossible for State officers to borrow money from banks in which the funds of the Commonwealth are deposited. It is well known that this practice has obtained in the past and that the banks have lost heavily, while in some instances officers have managed to obtain loans by reason of the fact that the officers could direct the placing of State funds.

A false alarm of fire turned in last night in Richmond, will possibly result in the death of C. H. Parrish, Parrish with other members of the company, was asleep in an upper room of the engine house when the alarm was sounded. With his companions, he hastened into his clothes and leaped for the brass pole down which the men slide to the first floor of the engie hous. But Parrish, in his haste, failed to grasp the pole tightly and fell to the concrete floor beneath, striking on his head. His skull was hopelessly fractured.

Plans of definite action to be taken on the bill providing for the bonding and placing certain restrictions on commission merchants throughout the State, which will come before the legislative committee on that subject, will probably be formulated at a meeting of the members of the Richmond Produce Association. Should this bonding bill be passed by the Legislature, it is said that it will so affect this trade that it will be impractical for many commission merchants to carry on their business, as they are already heavily licensed.

While the greatest secrecy is being kept, it was learned yesterday that three of the intermediate class at Virginia Hospital at Richmond, have been confined to a room under orders of the superintendent and are not permitted to speak to anyone because they participated in the initiation of a junior nurse by making her walk on the mantel. The nurse initiated, Miss Mary E. Johnson, of Norfolk, was neither hurt nor humiliated by the procedure. When news of the initiation leaked out Miss Beatrice Johnson, Miss Della Hamilton and Miss Nellie Hewitt were called before the superintendent and then ordered into seclusion. It is said one of them may be dismissed. Other nurses in the institution threatened to go on strike.

Killed By A Train

John Hubbard, aged 60, a retired farmer, of Middleburg, was killed by a Western Maryland train at Union Bridge, Westminister, Md., yesterday He came down from his home to attend to some business, and hearing the whistle of the train he started for the station. He ran in front of the train and was instantly killed.

GO TO POLI'S THEATRE
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COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, Jan. 25—The following cases were arranged in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday:

No. 38—Washington and Old Dominion Railway versus Zell's administrator. Argued by Judge C. E. Nicol and W. J. Lambert for the appellant and by John M. Johnson and Crandall Mackey for the appellee ,and submitted.

No. 39—Pocahontas Guano Company versus Collins-Plass Co. Argued by Mr. Harrison for the appellant and by Fred Harper for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 40—Bashford versus Rosenbaum Hardware Company. Partly argued, and continued until to-day.

Next cases to be called:

No. 41—Buchanan versus Orange.

No. 42—Kanter versus Hofheimer and Co.

No. 43—Fleshman versus Bibb.

Important Decision

In a decision of wide effect to water-power developments throughout the United States, the Supreme Court held yesterday that states possess the power to enact laws authorizing condemnation of power sites and water rights by right of eminent domain. The decision was announced by Justice Holmes, in upholding the constitutionality of the Alabama water-power condemnation features in a case touching the improvement of Tallapoosa River.

IN THE CORPORATON COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Carrie Ricker
vs. IN CHANCERY
James L. Ricker.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 24 day of January 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Carrie Ricker, from from the defendant, James L. Ricker, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James L. Ricker, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 204 North Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd, day of December, 1915.

Perry Johnson, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Ethel Gordon Johnson, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 14 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: No. 1436 T. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of the Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 11th day of January 1916

Phelan C. Hawn,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Mary E. Hawn.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on this 11th day of January, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful abandonment or desertion on the part of the defendant, which has continued without interruption for more than three years last past.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary E. Hawn, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by theClerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at 637 Linden Street, Memphis, Tenn., her last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Gardner L. Boothe, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Saturday, January 15th, 1916.

Present,, Hon Louie C. Barley, Judge.

Norman A. Kraft, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Irene Wade Kraft, defendant.

Upon the written application of the complainant, now duly made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating that the last known address of the said defendant was No. 626 South Linwood Avenue, in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, and it appearing from the Sergeants return that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., does this 15th day of January, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

Memo: The object of the above suit is to secure for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion, to extinguish the defendant's right of dower in the estate of the complainant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court house of said City on or before the next rule day, and that a copy of the same be mailed to last known address of the defendant at No. 626 South Linwood Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

Walter U. Varney, P. Q.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

APPEAL FOR JEWS

To the Public:

The President of the United States has issued a proclamation to the nation urging all of its citizens, irrespective of religious affiliations, to join in a movement having for its object the alleviation of suffering Jews in the war zone of Europe, whose sad situation appeals to humanity for aid and assistance in a tragedy unparalleled in the history of the world.

This worthy cause has met with a generous response from patriotic men and women of other cities, and it is the aim of the Council of Jewish Women of this city to emulate the noble example shown elsewhere, and for this purpose it proposes holding a mass meeting at Elks' Hall on Wednesday, January 26, 1916, at eight o'clock p. m., which will be addressed by Congressman Charles C. Carlin, Senator Claude A. Swanson, Miss Mabel Boardman, President of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, and Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, the Rev. E. V. Register and the Rev. Louis Smet.

It is desired to have present a large attendance of citizens on this occasion, and it is with that object in view that the undersigned cordially extend to you an invitation to be present, assuring you, that they will deeply appreciate the manifestation of your interest in this work of humanity. Should you feel inclined to make a contribution in any sum, be it ever so little ,the same will be devoted to the purposes specified and gratefully acknowledged by the committee having the matter in charge.

Very Truly yours,
Council of Jewish Women.
Mrs. Max Rosenfeld, Sec. pro tem.
Mrs. Chas. Bendheim, President.

Donations can be sent to Mr. Leo Ruben or B. Abramson

DONATION PARTY

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, will hold a donation or pound party in Lee Camp Hall on Thursday, January 27th, 1916 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Members of R. E Lee Camp, Sons of Veteran's, 17th Va, Regiment Chap. Mary Custis Lee Chap. U. D. C. Alexandria Library Association, and all persons interested in the welfare of the Confederate Veteran's Building are requested to keep in mind the date and send a contribution of money or groceries

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A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Tuesday, January, 25th. at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of the Warshipful Master
24-2t. J. E. ALEXANDER, Secy.

NOTICE

J. J. Magner, of Washington street, wishes to state, that he will not be responsible for any future bills made by his wife, Ella Magner,

J. J. MAGNER.

NOTICE.

The members of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, are hereby notified that on and after Jan. 25th., 1916, the meetings of the Council will be held in Odd Fellows Hall No. 218 north Columbus street. Stated meetings 2d and 4th., Tuesday evenings of every month at 8 o'clock.

By order of Council,
24-2t. J. E ALEXANDER, Secy.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, January 20, 1916, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

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By virtue of three deeds of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, all bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1913, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, pages 536, 537, and 540, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of certain of the notes secured by the said Deeds of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following described lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

FIRST— Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1-3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) ft six and one-third, (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King street sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham. and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
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